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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**11:00 A.M. April 4, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT:** *Kristos*

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #202 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

**\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)**

Heavenly Father, we come with a heart of gratitude on this resurrection day to give thanks to your Son, Jesus Christ, who died and resurrected to give us a new life. Today we can proclaim victory over sin and death because you conquered and crushed Satan’s head so that we no longer are slaves to sin. We have a new covenant through Jesus and rejoice over the hope of eternal life that you granted us. We want to live and declare this great news to all nations. Help us be your witnesses to share your love with those we encounter. We ask that you open the eyes of those who do not know you. We ask that you heal our world from this pandemic, the corruption of sin, and bring a revival before your blessed return. We give you all the glory and honor, who taught us to pray,

“Our Father, Who art in heaven….”

**\*GLORIA PATRI**- *#79* *Glory be to the Father and to the* Son a*nd to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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**RESPONSIVE READING:** *Easter*

**PASTOR:** Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE:** **He is risen indeed!**

**PASTOR:** Lift up your hearts!

**PEOPLE:** **We will lift them up unto the Lord.**

**PASTOR:**  We praise you, O Lord, for bringing from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, and using his death upon the cross to bring about our redemption.

**PEOPLE:** **Praise be to your holy name.**

**PASTOR:** We thank you that through his resurrection you have given us the faith to believe that every good which seems to be overcome by evil, and every love which seems to be buried in darkness and death, shall rise again to life immortal.

**PEOPLE:** **Armed with that faith, we pray for those whose lives are overshadowed by despair on this Easter Sunday.**

**PASTOR:** We pray for those who are battling life-threatening illness, that they may renew their hope through Christ’s resurrection.

**PEOPLE:** **We pray for those who are dragged down by the weight of despair, that they may renew their hope through Christ’s resurrection.**

**PASTOR:** May our celebration of Easter, renew our faith in the Risen Lord.

**UNISON: Blessed the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CHORAL RESPONSE:** *Soorp Adsvadz*(*(Hymn #40 – verse 2)*

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#199 “Yours is the Glory”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *1 Corinthians 15:1-49 (pp. 1789-1791)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Power of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *John 20:1-18 (pp. 1685-1686)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Joy to the World, Jesus is** **Risen!**

**\*HAYR MER:** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"**

**QUIET MEDITATION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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***\*Congregation is requested to stand. \*\*\* Latecomers may be seated***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!**

**“Kristos Haryav Ee Merelots. Orhnyal Eh Harootyunen Kristosee!”**

**“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!”**

***“Qristos #ar;au I M;];loz )rfn;al H #aroujiunn Qristosi”***

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US,** especially guests. We extend a very cordial welcome to newcomers to take part in the worship, to engage in the activities of the Church and make this your church home.

**PASTOR HAGOP AND NUNE** will be out of town, On Sunday, April 11th, our own Minister Emeritus Rev. Vahan H. Tootikian will be conducting the Morning Worship Service.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ANAHID HAROUTUNIAN** will be held on Saturday, April 17th, at 11:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary. Church doors open at 10:00 a.m.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please pray for Siroon Karapetoff, continue praying forLee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glen Harrison, Haig Arabian, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** **GATHERING** is every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Next gathering will be held on Thursday, April 8th. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 248-352-0680 or email at [office@accdetroit.org](mailto:office@accdetroit.org).

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

1. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. We will continue to provide **online Sunday Service** while we meet in person via Facebook live streaming. It will be posted, so you can watch it over again. It will also be posted on our website/YouTube by next day, Monday.